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SUBJECT: RAMPHAL WANTS TO SEE KISSINGER TO PUSHMCINTYRE REPORT

REF: GEORGETOWN 1412

1. COMMONWEALTH SECGEN SHRIDATH (SONNY) RAMPHAL TOOK ME ASIDE LAST NIGHT TO SAY THAT HE VERY MUCH WANTED TO MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER EITHER AT UN OR AT WASHINGTON. HE ANTICIPATES THAT COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS CONFERENCE WILL ACCEPT MCINTYRE REPORT AND RECOMMEND THAT IT BE CONSIDERED AS A BASIC DOCUMENT LEADING TO ACTION BY UN SPECIAL SESSION, UNGA AND OTHER BODIES. HE WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE WITH KISSINGER US ACCEPTANCE OF DOCUMENT AS MORE FAVORABLE BASIS FOR MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS THAN THE MORE RADICAL NIEO PROPOSALS.

2. I TOLD RAMPHAL I WOULD FORWARD HIS REQUEST BY TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON,, BUT THAT AS HE KNEW, KISSINGER WAS PRESENTLY IN MID-
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EAST AND I DOUBTED ANY DECISION ON A MEETING COULD BE MADE AT PRE-

SENT. I QUERIED RAMPHAL ABOUT BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND OTHER DC OBJECTIONS TO MCINTYRE REPORT AND WONDERED WHETHER IN VIEW OF THIS, CONFERENCE WOULD GIVE PRESENT DOCUMENT THE SORT OF ENDORSEMENT HE ENVISAGED. RAMPHAL EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT UK ET AL WOULD GO ALONG WITH ENDORSEMENT TO UN AS BASIS OF NEGOTIATION AND STUDY, AND SUPPORTED OPINION REFTTEL THATTEXT OF MCINTYRE REPORT WILL NOT BE CHANGED BY CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: AMPHAL IS FAIRLY WELL KNOWN TO KISSINGER SINCE THEY MET AT SOME LENGTH ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN RAMPHAL WAS GUYANA'S FONMIN. HE IS STIMULATING, ARTICULATE, AND RELATIVELY MODERATE THIRD WORLD SPOKESMAN, APPARENTLY COMMITTED TO GOALS OF NIEO INCLUDING INDEXATION, PRODUCER CARTELS, AND OTHER FEATURES OBJECTIONABLE TO US. RAMPHAL, HOWEVER, BELIEVES IN ACCOMPLISHING THESE GOALS BY SALAMI TACTICS RATHER THAN CONFRONTATIONAL APPROACH.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY REGARDING LIKELIHOOD KISSINGER MEETING, INCLUDING ANY MESSAGE I SHOULD PASS TO RAMPHAL. RAMPHAL PLANNING LEAVE GUYANA FOR NEWYORK AUGUST 30 PAA 227 AND WILL REMAIN AT LEAST THROUGH SPECIAL SESSION. HE WILL NOT ATTEND IMF/IBRD MEETING WASHINGTON.

5. FYI. COPY OF MCINTYRE REPORT POUCHED TO ARA/CAR-NORTON ON AUGUST 26. THOUGH STILL TECHNICALLY CLASSIFIED, UNDERSTAND REUTERS HAS ALSO OBTAINED COPY AND TELEXED TEXT.
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